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Memorandum

1. The writer has the control of the American Magyar Nepszava (shortly AMN) by ownership of the majority of shares and by being the president of the publishing company.

2. The AMN may be used (1) as a gathering point of exiled Hungarian politicians (2) as a news collecting agency (3) as a propaganda and news disseminating vehicle. It is a 50-year old, legitimate, foreign language daily newspaper, published in New York City with subscribers in the metropolitan area, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Connecticut and the Chicago district.

3. As a gathering point and reservoir of exiled politicians, it is the best medium to save the propaganda potential of the exiled politicians. The AMN formed an editorial committee whose members are contributing editors. Besides five American citizens, the following Hungarian, exiled politicians are members of that committee: Tibor Eckhardt (former president of the Small Farmers' Party, escaped in 1941 to form an anti-Nazi group in the United States); Francis Nagy (exiled prime minister); Charles Payer, (former chairman of the Social Democratic Party, now in exile); Zoltan Pfeiffer (leader of the opposition party at the 1946 election); Dezso Sulyok (was offered the prime-minister's office in 1945, refused because he wouldn't accept a communist as Minister of Interior, driven out of the coalition government in 1946, then leader of the opposition, now in exile); and Monsignor Bela Varga (president of the National Assembly, escaped without resigning).

Zoltan Pfeiffer is to be put on the payroll of the paper as secretary-general of the editorial committee.

All other minor politicians, members of the Parliament,

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editorial writers have contacted the writer and the paper as soon as they escaped and hope and expect to gather around the main group. They offered their services as writers and organizers to the AMN.

4. The AMN wants to use the organizational talents of Zoltan Pfeiffer for creating a politically conscious group among the Hungarians in Austria and Germany. From the viewpoint of the newspaper, this will be done to acquire them as reading public and subscribers. Politically the same organizational work will serve the purpose to save the several hundred thousand Hungarians from exploitation from other sides. He will organize the distribution of the AMN, especially of its weekly edition to be published for overseas distribution.

5. While Zoltan Pfeiffer, on account of his prominent position and personality will attract probably much public attention as political leader of the exiled Hungarians in Austria and Germany, the real work will have to be done by other people. Such people may be selected by the writer. The writer is considering for the important work, Mr. Michael Hogue. He was a member of the Parliament, was consul at the Hungarian legation in Paris, is a graduate of the theological school of the Strasbourg and Paris Universities, is perfect in German and French, or nearly perfect, outside of Hungarian. His personality would attract much less attention than that of Pfeiffer. On the other hand, he has very intimate, spiritual ties with the modern Democratic Youth Movement, the best element of the Hungarian nation. Of course his first and legitimate task would be to represent the newspaper.

6. Both the organization to be created by Pfeiffer and that of Hogue, or any other person designated by the writer, would

to build up an underground organization for getting news out of Hungary and for smuggling into Hungary the weekly edition of the paper

7. The writer, who is also owner of a factory in New Jersey that is currently doing more than 1/3 of the entire American export in its field to Europe, is well-known in Switzerland, Sweden, as manufacturer and exporter in this field. He visited these countries several times for such business since the end of the war. The writer may go to Europe for the purpose of his export to Europe but at the same time to supervise the above mentioned principal organizers to check on their activities. As owner of the AMN, this would be his legitimate business.

8. Each organizer gets a salary of about \$500 a month that will be necessary for their families in the United States and must be paid their expenses which may amount monthly to the same sum. The expenses of the AMN for the European edition are estimated, without the weekly edition, \$500 a week; with the weekly edition, another \$500 a week. All the above are estimates and would be subject to proper accounting. No profit shall be made. The accounting will be on a strict cost basis. The writer would not be paid any salary.

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